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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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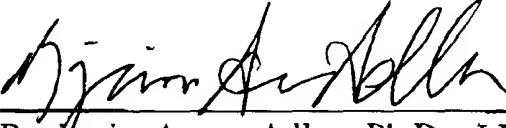
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed August 28, 2002 be extended for three (3) months to and including February 28, 2003. Please debit the \$465 extension fee from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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